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1. IN CONNECTION EMBASSY MOSCOW'S SUGGESTION (PARA 6 REFTEL) THAT RECENT GDR ACTIONS MAY TO SOME EXTENT BE USSR'S AND GDR'S REPLY TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ISSUE, WE NOTE THAT USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY CONTACT HERE (PROTECT CAREFULLY) ALSO SUGGESTED TO US THAT THERE WAS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE ISSUES. WHEN EMBOFF INQUIRED AND COMPLAINED ABOUT RECENT GDR ACTIONS SOVIET REP MADE NO PARTICULAR EFFORT TO DEFEND OR TO EXPLAIN, BUT, ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, RES-
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PONDED WITH POINTED REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS MOSCOW PERCEIVES IN BERLIN REPRESENTATION EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

2. WE SHOULD ADD, THIS CONNECTION, THAT THERE IS APPARENTLY SOME CONTINUING CONTROVERSY AT LEAST WITHIN SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS AS TO EXTENT TO WHICH USSR SHOULD INVOLVE ITSELF IN OPPOSING A DIRECTLY ELECTED

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT--FROM BERLIN AS WELL AS FROM OTHER
VIEWPOINTS. EVEN SO, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SENIOR
SOVIETS IN PARIS OR VISITING HERE IN LAST WEEKS,
INCLUDING AMBASSADOR TCHERVONENKO AND PONOMAREV, HAVE
CONSISTENTLY STRESSED TO SENIOR FRENCH POLITICIANS
THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT AND OPPOSITION TO A DIRECTLY
ELECTED EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.
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